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March 5, 2021

Mr. Abner Kurtin
Ascend NJ LLC
395 Bloomfield Avenue
Montclair, N.J. 07042

Notice of Violation: N.J.A.C. 8:64-10.5 Storage of marijuana. Medicinal Marijuana that is prepared for distribution shall be stored securely in compliance with 21 CFR 1301.72.

Dear Mr. Kurtin,

On March 4, 2021 @ 3:25 PM while viewing the Ascend NJ LLC cultivation video surveillance cameras, Franklin, N.J. It was observed that a large quantity of medicinal marijuana packaged product was being stored within a processing room and not in the required vault or DEA cage. Ascend NJ LLC had received the wholesale transfer of 1,300 units (jars) of packaged Medicinal Marijuana product earlier on this date from TerrAscend NJ. The product was identified as part of that wholesale transfer. At the time of the violation there were no workers present at the facility.

A DMM Monitoring Report has been completed on this incident referring to a violation of N.J.A.C. 8:64-10.5 Storage of Marijuana. DMM will update this violation as being in compliance when your corrective action is received and administrative discipline is completed regarding the offending employee(s). Thank you.

Regards,

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Fred Loblein